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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form PTO-1449. A copy of the International Search Report was supplied, when this application entered the U.S. national phase.

The International Search Report indicates that U.S. 5,656,689, U.S. 5,131,951 and US2002/066543A1 are substantively cumulative English language counterparts of EP 0 575 625, EP 0 471 486 and WO 02/46528.

Copies of the non-U.S. references (that do not have U.S. equivalents) and/or English language abstracts thereof are enclosed herewith along with a copy of a Great Britain Search Report.

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